

4-1.3 DECISION NO. D-34

INSTALLATION OF FIRE SPRINKLER PROTECTION IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Issue:

Guidelines were needed to establish criteria for the installation of fire sprinkler protection in Indian Health Services (IHS) owned facilities.

Decision:

The Health Facilities Advisory Committee (HFAC) reviewed and approved the final draft of "Installation of Fire Sprinkler Protection in Health Care Facilities," dated June 12, 1998, subject to editorial revisions. The final chapter will be submitted for approval to the Director of the Division of Facilities and Environmental Engineering (DFEE). Effective immediately, this guide will apply to all existing IHS health care facilities and quarters.

Reference:

Copies of the final draft can be obtained from DFEE. The approved chapter will be issued as Chapter 21-11 -- Installation of Fire Sprinkler Protection in Health Care Facilities, Part 24, Volume III of the Technical Handbook for Environmental Health and Engineering.

Adopted by HFAC on July 1, 1998.

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